23 New words

A New ideas

23.1 Match a word from the first column with a word from the second column to form a compound.

smoking	victim
plasma	charge
fashion	gun
congestion	factor
wow	placement
product	screen

B Where do they come from?

23.2 Put these words into columns according to the area that they are connected with.

aquaplaning B2B blog boiler room chillout cookie docking station docusoap golden hello MP3 player mystery shopper paraglider pay-as-you-go quad bike ringtone sim card tribute band wakeboarding WAP webcast

computing	*extreme sports*	*entertainment*	*business*	*telecommunications*
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

23.3 Where might you see…

1 a banner ad? _____
2 a director's cut? _____
3 an emoticon? _____
4 bull bars? _____
5 a news ticker? _____
6 decking? _____
7 a water cooler? _____
8 a toll plaza? _____

C New words quiz

23.4 Answer these questions.

1 Which parliament has a **first minister**?
2 What name is given to the area where the **euro** is in circulation?
3 What are the **Noughties**?
4 Where does a **barista** work?
5 Where would you arrive if you went through a **wormhole**?
6 Why would you keep a **dreamcatcher** in your bedroom?
7 What does **nanotechnology** deal with: very small objects or very large objects?
8 In which city are **Bollywood** movies made?

D Idioms

23.5 Match the idioms in the box with these sentences.

does what it says on the tin	it's not rocket science	wake up and smell the coffee
think out of the box	it's not over until the fat lady sings	how long have you got?

1 We need some fresh ideas here. Let's try to _____.
2 We still have a chance to win this tournament. _____.

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